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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/802,778)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 18, 2004)	Examiner: Neil R. Mclean
For: PROGRAM, METHOD, AND)	Confirmation No.: 4682
DEVICE FOR MONITORING JOB)	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application regarding the telephone interview conducted on March 12, 2010.

Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Mclean for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted on March 12, 2010. The telephone interview was attended by Weiwei Stiltner.

The substance of the telephone interview included a discussion of claim 1 and the cited reference, Takayama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,477,570, hereinafter "Takayama").

Claim 1 recites that "the input of the processing condition for the job is accepted through a setup screen which is provided by a computer program for transmitting the job to the job processing device, and the user's instruction to change the processing condition also accepted through the setup screen."

Applicants' representative explained, during the interview, that Applicants' exemplary embodiments allow a user to change processing condition of a printing job, for example a selection of paper source, through a setup screen which initially

accepts the input of the processing condition for the printing job. In this example, if a selected paper source is indicated by a printer to be unavailable upon transmission of the printing job to the printer, the user can change selection of paper source for the printing job through the setup window.

Applicants' representative argued that Takayama does not disclose the above-mentioned features in claim 1. Takayama discloses allowing a printer to recover. In Takayama, if a selected paper source is indicated by a printer to be unavailable upon transmission of a printing job to the printer, an interrogation window is displayed to propose a possible printer recovery method of feeding paper to the user. Takayama, however, fails to disclose that the input of the processing condition for the job is accepted through a setup screen, and that the user's instruction to change the processing condition is also accepted through the setup screen, as described in claim 1.

The Examiner indicated that he understood the features in claim 1 and the cited reference, and would like to discuss the claim and the cited reference with his supervisor.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this statement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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